



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5779**
Tadashi WATANABE et al. : Docket No. 2001_0142A
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 3, 2003, please amend the present application as follows: